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**EXAMINING GROUP 2182**

#### VIRTUALIZATION OF I/O ADAPTER RESOURCES

Application No. 09/683,275

Examiner M. Farooq

Art Unit 2182

Amendment Transmittal  
Amendment

DE920000090US1  
(590.160)

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Bayer et al.  
Serial No. : 09/683,275 Examiner : M. Farooq  
Filed : December 6, 2001 Group Art Unit : 2182  
For : VIRTUALIZATION OF I/O ADAPTER RESOURCES

HON. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- OR
2. ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

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5. ☐ Also enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_
6. ☒ No additional filing fee is required.
7. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment (Col. 1)	Highest No. Prev. paid for (Col. 2)	Present Extra (Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
				RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
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Ind. Claims	4	*** 4	= * 0	x \$100	=	OR x	\$200	=
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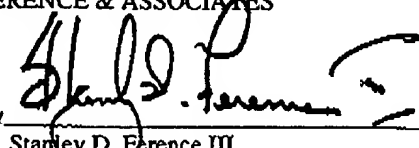
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8. ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee.
9. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$\_\_\_\_\_ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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By

  
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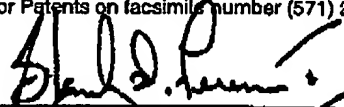
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**AMENDMENT**

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October 4, 2005  
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 4, 2005, kindly enter the following amendments. The amendments find full support in the claims and/or specification as originally filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.